

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1030

Introduced by: Representatives Nelson (Stace), Hawley, Hunt, Kopp, Liss, Steele, and Venner and Senators Nygaard and Brown

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Captain Chris Long for his selection as South Dakota Army National Guard Lieutenant of the Year.

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Army National Guard consistently is ranked as one of the best Army Guard units in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Captain Long was selected as the Lieutenant of the Year of the South Dakota Army National Guard after serving with honor and demonstrating great proficiency and steadfast dedication; and

WHEREAS, as noted by his South Dakota Army National Guard state supervisors and commanders, Captain Long's dedication to duty and leadership exemplifies the total package of Army core values; and

WHEREAS, Captain Long's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions established by South Dakota's many veterans and the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, South Dakotans greatly appreciate the sacrifice, dedication, and service of all those who put their lives on the line to serve South Dakota and our great nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Captain Chris Long is congratulated and honored as a recipient of the South Dakota Army National Guard Lieutenant of the Year award, is recognized for his outstanding service and outstanding representation of the State of South Dakota, and is extended our best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and safety. Hooah!

